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## THIS AND THAT

**Coming Events.**  
Edna May Comedy Company—May 22-5  
Teachers' Institute—July 20.  
Races—June 10th and 11th.

Edna May at the Post May 20 and 21  
G. H. Sawyer, of Sparks, is in town today.

C. S. and J. C. Reece were in town Monday.

John Brown is over from Rosebud on business.

W. M. Ballard was a Valentine visitor, Monday.

B. E. B. Kennedy and wife were in town Monday.

What's the matter with organizing a base ball club?

D. Whirrey and wife, of Kennedy, were in town Sunday.

The White House has replanted the hydrant in front of the hotel.

WANTED—Dining room girl at once. Address White House, Valentine.

J. A. Fike went to Newport yesterday morning to look after his farm.

Special sale of silk at T. C. Hornby's. All pure silk 32 cents a yard.

Ben Roberts and Miss Emilo Sarsen, of Irwin, were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Carroll visited at Rosebud from Saturday until Wednesday.

The DEMOCRAT and the Thrice-a-week New York World one year, \$1.75.

Mrs. John Nicholson and daughter Alta have returned to their home in Ainsworth.

Munson Butler and Robert Quisenberry made final proof on their homesteads last Saturday.

Dr. C. A. Wells in company with his brother and wife, spent a few days at the Agency this week.

The Porter murder trial is being conducted this week at Springview, Judge Westover presiding.

The Rushville Democrat is a year old, now, and is a newsy, bright and able paper for a youngster.

Lewis Spotted Tail, grandson of the famous Sioux chief of the same name, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Miss Leona Baumgartel, of Crookston, visited with Edna Dwyer Sunday night, returning home Monday morning.

John Mitchell, of Valparaiso, is working at the White House and will learn the barber's trade with C. M. Sageser.

F. M. Walcott and wife made a trip to St. Mary's Mission last Friday. Mrs. Walcott remained several days visiting.

Dr. McChesney, the gentleman who will succeed Major Wright as Indian agent at Rosebud, will arrive here Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Sparks and son Lavergne went to Lead City Saturday to visit Mrs. Sparks' mother, Mrs. Alice Ray, for a month or six weeks.

J. J. Maher, Judge Westover's affable court stenographer, spent Sunday night in our city and left for Springview Monday morning.

It has been decided that post cantons are lawful, and now Crawford wishes she hadn't tried to prevent the sale of liquor at Fort Robinson.

Dr. Evans was called to Cody Saturday night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Stott. At the present writing the lady is getting along nicely.

Fauton, Barney and Dunham, the Holt county cattle thieves, who were recently convicted at O'Neill, were given eight, six and two years, respectively, in the penitentiary.

M. V. Nicholson went to Omaha last Friday and returned Sunday, bringing his wife with him. Mrs. Nicholson is much improved, and it is the hope of her many friends that she will continue so.

"Scott," Judge Walcott's familiar old dog, recently met with an accident of some sort which necessitated the amputation of several inches of his tail last week. C. R. Watson and Ed. Clarke were the officiating surgeons, and they did a neat job, too.

Indians at the Agency will give a farewell dance to Major Wright June 28th and 29th.

Frank Fischer has moved into the Peacock saloon building and now has one of the neatest saloons in town.

Davenport & Thacher have on exhibition at their store a fine pair of mountain sheep horns, the property of Levi Sparks.

Harry Layne, of Newport, was in town last Friday and filed homestead papers on the island in the Niobrara river near Carnes.

Guth & Hare have planted wild cucumber vines in front of their saloon and will have a nice shady lower 'neath their veranda this summer.

T. C. Hornby is the only merchant in town who has sold enough goods to order a second spring bill. Call and see his large stock and low prices. 16

M. G. Hopkins went to Merriman Tuesday night, not to get married, however, but in search of girls to work at the White House. He secured two.

At their trial before Judge Walcott Tuesday James and Horace Wallingford were acquitted of the charge of interfering with the county surveyor in his work.

Walter Mosely spent last Friday in town, and made us pleasant visit. He was on his way from Ainsworth to St. Mary's Mission, where he goes to work at his trade, that of a carpenter.

"Bill Barnes," Strong & Burleigh's running station, will make the season as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week at Smyser & Vincent's barn. Balance of the time at Burleigh's ranch at Simeon.

The Rushville Standard issued a special edition last week containing a write-up of Pine Ridge Indian Agency by our old time friend J. E. Galvin, of Big Springs, Omaha and Chadron, which is a credit to both publisher and writer.

Geo. L. Barney was convicted of cattle stealing in Judge Westover's court at O'Neill last week. His two accomplices, Dunham and Holtz, turned state's evidence. M. F. Harrington assisted County Attorney Murphy in the prosecution of the case.

Every teacher in Cherry county should subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT, as we intend to make it of special interest to them. In addition to the series of papers read at the Teachers' Association May 2, we intend publishing others on various educational subjects.

An order from F. E. & M. V. headquarters prohibits chair car porters renting the smoking compartments of their cars to individuals. This greatly improves the passenger service, but it robs the porters of the dollars they formerly secured from travelers as a "rake-off."

Prof. Beatty failed to organize a musical union here last Saturday, owing to the proximity of school commencement exercises for which the pupils are preparing. He will return in the fall, at which time we hope he will meet with better success than he did at this visit.

Martin Christensen met with a serious accident last week while doing some painting. He fell from a step ladder through a window, and cut a gash about nine inches long on his right arm and hand. Dr. Dwyer dressed the wound and Martin will soon be as good as ever.

Walter Rinart came up from Ainsworth Friday with a surrey and team of horses for Smyser & Vincent. This is the roan team owned by W. C. Kirkpatrick, the Ainsworth liveryman, and are first class roadsters. By the addition of this team and surrey to their outfit Smyser & Vincent place their livery stable on a footing equal to any other stable in the northwest.

W. D. Sadler, special land agent who has been here for several months past, received notice last Saturday that he had been furloughed until June 30, and in company with his family started for home, Booneville, Arkansas, on Tuesday morning's passenger. THE DEMOCRAT is sorry to see so estimable a family leave Valentine, and hopes they may return to this place at the expiration of Mr. Sadler's furlough.

## THE CARNIVAL

### VALENTINE MERCHANTS DO THEMSELVES PROUD

The Epworth League Entertainment Largely Patronized by Business Men—Complete Account with Samples of the Poetry.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties under which those who participated worked, and the short time in which it was arranged for and executed, the Merchants' Carnival given by the Epworth League at Cornell Hall last Friday evening was a success, socially, financially and artistically, and those who labored so faithfully for its production are deserving of much credit. An audience of about 225 people listened to the poems recited and songs sung by the representatives of the various business houses of the city, and witnessed the marching of the ladies as they advertised the patrons of the Carnival. The ensemble was a picturesque scene, a marvelous mixture of color, harmonious yet dazzling to the eye, and the beauty of the various costumes was only excelled by that of the ladies who wore them.

From the grand march with banners to the closing recitation the attention of the audience was closely held, and applause was of frequent and spontaneous occurrence. The music was furnished by Mrs. J. C. Northrup, and could not have been excelled. Too strong language cannot be used in praising Miss Stoner and her efficient assistants for the way in which they managed the entertainment, and the Epworth League also wishes to extend thanks to those outside the society for the aid given and assure them that their services were greatly appreciated.

For the benefit of our readers who were not there we give a detailed account of the Carnival, and a number of the poems recited, and by the way, as they are all of home manufacture Valentine has proven herself to be possessed of considerable poetical ability. After a grand march around the hall those on the program seated themselves on the stage, and the business of the evening commenced. First came a chorus, "Under the Epworth's Proud Banner," composed by Dean Efner, and then the various business houses held the boards, as follows:

T. C. HORNBY.  
Miss Katie Noble represented this progressive general merchandise store, carrying a banner trimmed on one side with laces and hung with various articles carried by the store, the top of the banner staff being surmounted by two fruit cans. The poem recited was very appropriate, and does Mr. Hornby and his store no more than justice. It follows:

T. C. Hornby's is the store—  
I'll sing its praises o'er and o'er.  
'Tis there we buy the best we eat.  
Tea, coffee, chocolate, and sugar sweet,  
Fresh groceries of every kind,  
The best canned fruit that you can find,  
Crackers, flakes and Saratoga chips,  
Syrup rivaling the nectar Jupiter sips,  
Gold Dust, Pearlina, and all such things,  
Soap that would bleach an angel's wings,  
And dry goods of the finest brand,  
Ribbons and laces on every hand,  
Handsome dress goods and shimmering silk,  
Sheerest of lawn as white as milk—  
In fact, whatever you wish to buy,  
In this store you will catch your eye.  
And where will you find it?  
'Tis the "hub" of the town,  
Which all revolve around.  
Whatever T. C. Hornby's do,  
The others try to follow too.  
If he advertises in any way,  
Then advertise do also they.  
To prove it, see them fall in line  
And cry their wares as I have mine.

That conservative banking institution, The Bank of Valentine, was represented by Mae Davenport, and it was well represented, too. The lady was dressed in black, covered with gold and silver buttons, and wore a golden crown. Hers was one of the prettiest costumes of the evening. Mrs. Harris' restaurant was well advertised by Alma Carlson, and Frank Thorn spoke a few words for jovial Perry Lawson's barber shop. Frank was dressed in a white apron and made a very good looking barber.

J. H. Quigley's claims for the drug trade of the city were presented by Lotie Hubbard in an effective manner. Quigley's banner was one of the most artistic exhibited, and represented a U. S. flag with the firm name in [CONTINUED TO LAST PAGE.]

Rev. P. H. Eighmy, of Long Pine, will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. Communion services at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. O. L. Ramsey, pastor

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., the annual election of officers of Minnehaduz Lodge No. 192 A. F. & A. M., will be held. All members in good standing are earnestly requested to be present.  
F. M. WALCOTT, M. W.  
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

From private sources we learn that the same order of the Interior Department which furloughed W. D. Sadler also affected nineteen other special land agents, and also that there is a probability that this class of government employees will be placed under civil service rules in the near future.

A complete program of the June races will be published next week. The program as it now stands provides for two days' racing, with purses aggregating \$250.00. The dates have been fixed for June 10th and 11th. Arrangements are being made to have races here on the last Saturday of each month.

**A Small Fire.**  
Last Sunday morning the building occupied by W. A. Pettycrew's grocery store in some unaccountable manner took fire under the rear stairway, and for a time the blaze threatened to be a serious one. Parties coming from church assisted in bringing the hose cart to the scene of the fire, and the "devouring element" was soon under control. Damage about \$200, caused in a great measure by water and excited parties who broke all the front windows.

**An Apology.**  
THE DEMOCRAT wishes to correct the statement it made a couple weeks ago to the effect that M. Klein had been elected state central committeeman by the free silver convention. It transpires that he was not elected, but was promised the position this fall. This is not quite so bad as the joke played on S. P. Jamison, in Boyd county. The free silver people elected Price state central committeeman, without his knowledge or consent, he being an active opponent of their faith.

### Decoration Day Program.

1. Officer of the day will form the comrades in line at Cornell Hall at 10 a. m.
  2. March to the cemetery and decorate comrades' graves.
  3. Return to hall and adjourn for dinner at 11:30 a. m.
  4. Assemble at hall at 1:30 p. m.
  5. Vocal music.
  6. Prayer by Rev. O. L. Ramsey.
  7. Oration by Hon. M. P. Kinkaid.
  8. Address by Hon. J. A. Carroll.
  9. Song—"Dixie."
  10. Response by Judge Tucker.
  11. Adjourn for supper.
  12. Reassemble at the hall at 7:30.
  13. Young Patriots' Drill, songs and recitations. Conducted by Mrs. O. L. Ramsey.
  14. Address by F. M. Walcott, on "Sons of Veterans."
- Both instrumental and vocal music will be rendered when required. Everybody invited. Come and bring your wife and children.
- By order of Committee.

### The Pacific Short Line.

Is the only direct line from Northern Nebraska points to Sioux City and the East. Trains leave O'Neill immediately after arrival of train from Black Hills, saving two hours' time to Sioux City. Connections made in New Union Passenger Station. Buy local tickets to O'Neill and rebuy there.

### \$10.00 Reward.

Will be paid for return of my horse and saddle, stolen from Valentine April 14. Brown horse, weight about 900 lbs, 4 or 5 years old, heavy mane and tail, white stripe half way down forehead. Had on a new saddle Visalia tree, hand stitched, stamped seat, 2 1/2 inch stirrup strap. No. 81, made by Marks Bros., Omaha.

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